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System

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-20 and 45-51 are pending in this application.

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as allegedly containing two distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species 1: Claims 11 and 15

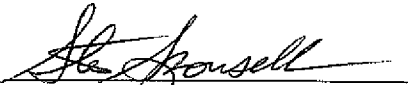
Species 2: Claims 12 and 16

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 11 and 15 (Species 1).

Accordingly, applicant cancels claims 12 and 16 (non-elected Species 2), without prejudice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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